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Dear Sirs,

re: (BCF:RB) PHILIP MORRIS INCORPORATED
Australian Patent Appln. No. 12659/66
Filed: 18th October, 1966
Your Ref: File 582-489 C

This application has at last reached the Examiner who suggests that the claims appear to amount to a mere collocation of known apparatus and consequently do not define a patentable combination or an invention within the meaning of Section 6 of the Act.

In addition, the Examiner suggests that the claims are lacking in novelty as they merely define the sticking together of two metallized electrets which are admittedly known.

Furthermore, the Examiner suggests in paragraphs 2 and 3 of his report that claims 1, 2, 5 and 6 omit what is considered to be essential features of the alleged invention.

We accordingly enclose a copy of the Examiner's report of the 23rd instant and should be pleased to learn your wishes before taking up the prosecution of the case.

In order to afford us an opportunity of completing the prosecution of this application by the due date, it is strongly recommended that this case should be regarded as falling due for acceptance by the 23rd of July, 1970.

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Furthermore, you are reminded that Government fines amounting to $10 per month are payable over the last three months of the prosecution period.

Yours very truly,
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